#### AGENDA # VIII.

#### STEERING COMMITTEE

## REVIEWS

# AREAWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEWS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT V

## NOTIFICATIONS - Supportive

May 12, 2010

1. Title:

2010-2011 WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**FUNDS** 

Applicant:

Utah Division of Housing and Community Development

Description:

The Utah Division of Housing and Community Development administers the U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program through eight government and non-profit agencies across the state. The major goal of the Weatherization Assistance Program is to enable low-income individuals and families (particularly the elderly and handicapped) to participate in energy conservation programs, which will lessen the impact of utility costs on their household budgets. Participating households are averaging nearly 32 percent in savings (or approximately \$285 per year). Both owner-occupied and rental units are eligible for Weatherization. In the case of renter-occupied dwellings, however, the goal of the Weatherization program is to assist low-income tenants with their utility costs without excessive enrichment to the property owner.

Funding:

Amount

Agency

SAI#

\$1,638,680

U.S. Dept. of Energy

Received 4-03-2010

Comments: The Utah Division of Housing and Community Development proposes to continue the Weatherization Assistance Program in FY 2011 with more than \$1.7 million targeted to income-qualified households across the state. Southwest Utah continues to see more than 60 households benefit from this program annually.

(Ken Sizemore)